fact that on 12th morning itself workers were working and even at the time when the lock out was lifted work was going in the factory and are you not aware that work was going on in the factory and all the Trade Union leaders were also working in the factory and if so what made the management to declare the lock-out?

SRI S.M. YAHYA.—The fact was that the management declared lock out, According to the management, the causes may be different and according to the Union Leaders, it may be different. Therefore, we can go into all the details of the matter in the next meeting fixed on 3rd March 1975.

SRI K. PUTTASWAMY.—Would the Hon'ble Minister tell us whether he has any figures relating to the production in the Mill? The allegation is that there was go slow tactics and consequent reduction in the Mill. May I ask him whether he has any figures to substantiate it or is it only a report?

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—In the statement it is stated that the production was affected by more than 40 per cent from the usual and expected level. Our officer had gone there and he has found the reduction. Exact statistics with regard to that we will find out.

SRI M.S. KRISHNAN —It has been stated here that they reduced the production more than 40 per cent. At the same time are you not aware that reduction of production is not only due to workers, it may also be due to bad management techniques, power cut and lack of raw materials etc., So, how is that you have blamed only the workers?

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—Sudden fall in the production may not be directly due to mismanagement. There may be other contributory factors also So, sudden reduction in production may be due to some other factors.

Fall in price of copra and its effect on Tiptur merchants

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಂ. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ (ತಿಪಟೂರು).—ರೂಲ್ ೩೧೭ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಒಂದು ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ವಿಷಯ. ವರ್ತಮಾನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಬ್ಬರಿ ಧಾರಣೆ ಇಳಿದು ಹೋಗಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಅಂಶ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳಿಂದ ತಿಪಟೂರು ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಬಂದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೊಬ್ಬರಿ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಿಂತುಹೋಗಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳು ಉಂಟಾಗಿವೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಏನು ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ? ನಾಲ್ಕು ದಿವಸವಾಯಿತು, ಹತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಜನತೆಗೆ ಆಗತಕ್ಕ ತೊಂದರೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇಷ್ಟೊಂದು ನಿಧಾನದ ಧೋರಣೆಯೇ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ಫೈನಾನ್ಸ್ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ, ಉಪನಾಯಕರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ, ಯಾವಾಗ ಇನ್‌ಫರ್‌ಮೇಷನ್ ತರಿಸಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ? ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರು ಪರಿಹಾರ ಹುಡುಕುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಬೇಡವೇ?

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Efforts are being made to get that information. We will see what best can be done in the matter. Immediate steps are taken to collect the matter.

SRI H.M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Let it come through the Speaker. We will see.